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WHEREAS Oklahomans are creative people who produce an abundance of handicrafts; and

WHEREAS sales of Oklahoma-made crafts are a substantial source of income; and

WHEREAS Oklahoma crafts should be sold in as many Oklahoma outlets as possible; and

WHEREAS handicrafts are typically produced by individuals or families with little formal marketing training; and

WHEREAS Oklahoma wholesalers and retailers often are unaware of the diversity of Oklahoma crafts available;

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Walters, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in the Office of Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma do hereby order that:

1. The Governor's Commission for Oklahoma Artisans is hereby created. The Commission shall assist producers of Oklahoma handicrafts in developing and finding wholesale and retail outlets within the State for the sale of their products.

2. The Commission shall not expend state funds for this purpose but may raise funds through voluntary contributions.

3. The Commission shall consist of persons appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure.

4. This Executive Order shall rescind Executive Order 87-20 issued on June 2, 1987 by the Honorable Henry Bellmon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 22nd day of July, 1991.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

David Walters

ATTEST:

John Kanner
Secretary of State